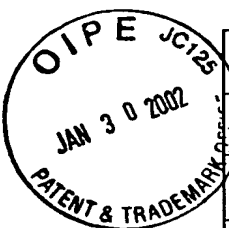
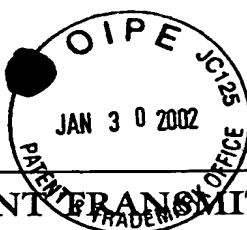
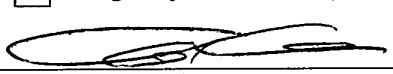


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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification in accordance with the attached revised Specification. The revised Specification is provided both as marked to show revisions and in finalized form.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5 and add new claims 6-10.

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